IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0662A

Kaoru YOKOTA et al. : Confirmation No. 3611

Serial No. 10/578,896 : Group Art Unit 2622

Filed March 20, 2007 : Examiner Yogesh K. Aggarwal

DIGITAL CAMERA SYSTEM WITH MEANS FOR RESTRICTING IMAGE ACQUISITION

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Species 3, Figure 14. Claims 3-11 and 20-22 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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